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Mr. Robert D. Lynn Manager Anaconda Copper Company New Mexico Operations P.O. Box 638 Grants, New Mexico 87020

Dear Mr. Lynn:

Your understanding of the April 30 conditional approval of the NJ-45 Mine is correct. The condition of approval merely reflects the relationship between the NJ-45 Mine and the September 11, 1980, Reclamation Plan for the Jackpile-Paguate Uranium Mine and Anaconda's October 15, 1980, commitment in regard to that relationship (copy enclosed).

Sincerely yours,

(ORIG. SGD.) DALE C. JONES

Dale C. Jones
District Mining Supervisor

Enclosure

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